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a cylindrical stator core supported in said case so as to envelop said rotor, slots extending axially being formed in said stator core so as to line up in a circumferential direction at a ratio of two per phase per pole; and

a stator winding constructed by installing a conductor wire coated with an electrical insulator in said stator core,

a relationship between a radial dimension (d) of said conductor wire coated with said electrical insulator and a circumferential width dimension (L) of said slots being 2d < L,

wherein a deformable plug is disposed inside an opening portion of said slots, and a cut portion is formed in said plug.